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APPLICATION OF)
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SERIAL NUMBER: 10/091,640) GROUP NO.: 1714
FILED: March 6, 2002)
TITLE: POWDERED THICKENER)
PREPARATIONS BASED ON POLY-)
URETHANE AND THEIR USE FOR)
THICKENING AQUEOUS SYSTEMS)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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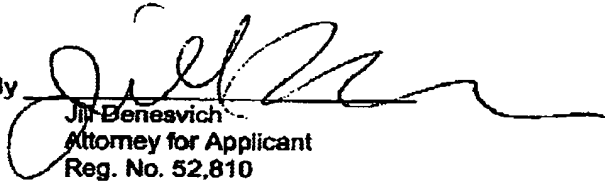
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